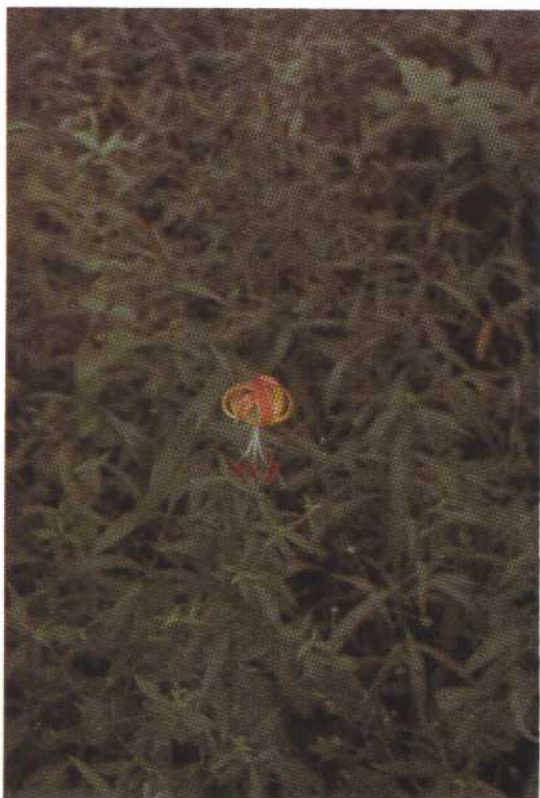


## TURK'S CAP LILY

*Lilium superbum*

Located in peaty meadows, swales, wet sand and swamps throughout the Division. Also known as Turk's Head-, Nodding-, or Wild Tiger-Lily.

An erect, unbranched herb; up to 2.5 m high; arising from 2 to 5 cm diameter bulbs. The leaves are lance-shaped or narrower, smooth on both sides, becoming pointed at both ends, in whorls of 3 to 8 (upper occasionally alternate); 5 to 15 cm long, 0.6 to 4.0 cm wide. One or more nodding flowers terminate the stem; flowers orange, orange-yellow or rarely red, 6-petaled forming a 6-pointed green "star" in the center; petals purple-spotted, curl back so the tips nearly touch; stamens protrude well beyond the petals; blooming from July to early September. Seed capsules egg-shaped with the narrow end adjoining the stem; 3.5 to 5 cm high.





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